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SUBJECT: COTONOU SUMMER '74 INTERN

REF: STATE 11638

PA/PS FOR MARY ANN YODEN FROM AMBASSADOR

1. WE PLANNING HAVE SUMMER INTERN STUDY EMBASSY'S VERY ACTIVE SELF-HELP PROGRAM. THIS WOULD ENTAIL VISIING SOME 200 COMPLETED PROJECTS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY FINANCED BY EMBASSY SINCE PROGRAM BEGAN SEVEN YEARS AGO. STUDY WOULD BE BASED LARGELY ON INTERVIEWS WITH VILLAGERS AND LOCAL OFFICIALS. AS VIRTUALLY NONE OF THESE FOLK SPEAK ENGLISH, FLUENCY IN FRENCH AT STRONG FSI 3 LEVEL ESSENTIAL.

2. AFTER REVIEWING RESUMES OF CANDIDATES FROM PRINCETON AND KENTUCKY SENT WITH YODEN LETTER OF DECEMBER 6, BELIEVE ONLY WILLIAM CARTER OF PRINCETON LIKELY HAVE REQUIRED LEVEL LANGUAGE COMPETENCE. WOULD REQUEST THIS BE VERIFIED THROUGH TEST AT FSI OR OTHER RELIABLE TESTING FACILITY. ALSO HOPE WYGANT AND/OR YOU CAN ARRANGE TO INTERVIEW CARTER PERSONALLY TO VERIFY HIS SUITABILITY UNDERTAKE PROJECT.

3. IN LIGHT OF OUR SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE LAST YEAR WITH YALE GRADUATE, WOULD ALSO ASK YOU TO CONTACT PROFESSOR GEORGE MAYS OF FRENCH DEPARTMENT, 316 WILLIAM L. HARKNESS HALL, YALE UNIVERSITY, IN HOPE HE MIGHT BE ABLE FIND SUITABLE CANDIDATE. PROFESSOR MAYS WAS MOST HELPFUL IN FINDING AND SCREENING CANDIDATES FOR OUR '73 INTERNSHIP. COPY OF MY UNCLASSIFIED

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LETTER TO PROFESSOR MAY BEING SENT TO YOU IN POUCH.

4. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT WILL BE FORWARDED WITHIN
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